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Julio C. Palmaz et al.)		
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(Reissue Of Patent No. 5,102,417))		
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Title: Expandable Intraluminal Graft,)		
And Method And Apparatus for)		
Implanting An Expandable)		
Intraluminal Graft)		

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR APPLICATION
FOR REISSUE OF UNITED STATES PATENT

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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an application for reissue of United States Patent No. 5,102,417, issued to Julio C. Palmaz and Richard A. Schatz, on April 7, 1992.

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. a copy of the original Letters Patent No. 5,102,417, along with new claims 37-65;
2. a Reissue Application Declaration By the Assignee document;
3. a Consent of Assignee document; and
4. a Claim Status Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR & 1.173 (c) document.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,464.00 to cover the base filing fee (\$770.00), additional independent claims our original patent (2 x \$86.00), and additional claims over original patent (29 x \$18.00).

It is requested that all future correspondence relating to this application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,102,417 be addressed to:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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